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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, PU
SUBJECT: FRANCOPHONE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SUMMIT MEETING; PARIS, MAY 1978

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1. GUINEA-BISSAU WILL ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER (IN STATUS OF "SEMI-FRANCOPHONE COUNTRY" ACCORDING TO FRENCH CHARGE). GOGB OBSERVER TO FOREIGN MINISTER MEETING WILL BE MINFONAFF SECRETARY GENERAL ALEXANDRE NUNES CORREIA. HE WILL BE JOINED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, VASCO CABRAL, FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING.

2. AS OBSERVERS, GOGB WILL NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, IN CORRIDOR AND PRIVATE MEETINGS THEIR INTERESTS WILL REVOLVE AROUND (A) GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ECOWAS AND WEST AFRICAN REGIONALISM, (B) SETTLEMENT OF SEA FRONTIER DISPUTES WITH SENEGAL AND GUINEA-CONAKRY WHICH DATE FROM COLONIAL DAYS AND, (C) FRENCH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. (GOGB REPS WILL REMAIN PARIS AFTER SUMMIT MEETING FOR REGULAR SESSION OF FRENCH-GOGB MIXED COMMISSION.)

3. WE ASSUME CAPE VERDE WILL PARTICIPATE AT APPROXIMATELY
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SAME LEVEL AND WITH ROUGHLY SAME INTERESTS BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM GIVEN LIMITATIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.
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